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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Re: Application of: Richard T. ZEMAN and Joseph D. ETLINGER  
Serial No.: 09/611,652  
Filed: July 7, 2000  
For: TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING  
FROM SPINAL CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER  
CAUSES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

BOX: NO FEE - RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated August 22, 1996 for one (1) month from to .

A check for \$55.00 covering the one (1) month extension fee is enclosed. If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-4210. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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